

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to address the various objections raised by the Examiner. Claim 34 has been re-written in independent form, thus rendering moot the formalities objection, and claim 40 has been cancelled, thus rendering moot the 112 rejection and the rejection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83 (a).

While it is believed that the presently pending claims are allowable over the art, in order to expedite allowance Applicant has amended the several independent claims to include the claim 37 step of preheating the substrate prior to printing. Support is found on page 5 of the specification. Since the Examiner has indicated that claim 37 would be allowable if re-written in independent form, it is believed no specific discussion of the several art rejections is necessary.

Since the foregoing amendment merely incorporates into the several independent claims the claim 37 limitation, which the Examiner indicated to be allowable, it is believed no new issues have been raised. Accordingly, entry of the foregoing amendment, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$43.00 for one added independent claim was submitted with the earlier filed 116 Amendment. Thus, no additional fees are believed necessary.

A Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fees accompanies this Amendment.

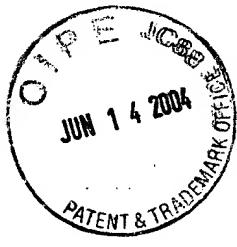
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